



BUCKEYE BROOK COALITION ANNUAL MEETING!

INVITATION TO MEMBERS, FRIENDS & THE PUBLIC

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

LARGE MEETING ROOM, WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

600 SANDY LANE, WARWICK, RI, 02889

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- II. Reports**

Membership renewals (\$15 individual & \$30 family) are due by April 1, 2015. Mail a check payable to “Buckeye Brook Coalition” to the Buckeye Brook Coalition, PO Box 9025, Warwick RI 02889.
- III. Election – Officers & Board Members**
 - A. For President: Michael Zarum (2 yr. term)
 - B. For Vice –President: Paul Earnshaw (remainder of current VP term)
 - C. For Secretary: Bill Aldrich (2 yr. term)
 - D. For Treasurer: Douglas Wood (remainder of current Treasurer term)
 - E. Director: Timothy Knight (2 yr. term)
 - F. Director: Elaine Papa (2 yr. term)
 - G. Director: Marcia Pena (2 yr. term)
- IV. Volunteer Opportunities**
 - A. 18th Annual Earth Day: Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. to noon
Rain Date: Sunday, April 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - B. 13th annual “Direct Fish Count”
 - C. Water Quality Volunteers
- V. Guest Speaker Program:**

[Environmental Mitigation Programs in the Buckeye Brook Watershed](#)

Guest Speaker Program (continued):

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This year's guest speaker program covers ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PROGRAMS IN THE BUCKEYE BROOK WATERSHED. Speakers will cover many of the accomplishments that have been made since the founding of the Buckeye Brook Coalition.

Guest speakers from the Buckeye Brook Coalition, the Rhode Island Airport Corporation, and VHB engineers, planners, and scientists, will present a short history and highlight major accomplishments achieved and in-progress to Protect and Preserve the Buckeye Brook Watershed.

The presentation will provide an update of three main areas of mitigation work, the benefits of the mitigation programs that will greatly improve the environmental quality of the Buckeye Brook Watershed and how those benefits meet the Buckeye Brook Coalition mission of Protect and Preserve.

- 1) Wetland Alteration Mitigation. (Wetlands Fill Program and Restoring of Wetland Areas)
- 2) Stormwater and Wastewater Mitigation (including the De-Icer Management System)
- 3) Water Quality Monitoring Programs, Funding, and BBC as Water Quality Liaison

Find out how Warwick and Spring Green Ponds are being reconnected with a more natural and restored stream flow to assist the river herring in completing their annual journey. Learn how the mitigation team has designed an aquatic and vegetation habitat specifically for river herring migration. Find out how we are progressing from the old "pollute and dilute" from aircraft de-icing fluids, to building one of the nation's most state of the art deicer management systems in the country. Discover how the Buckeye Brook Coalition participates with ongoing water quality programs to ensure we continue to Protect and Preserve our local treasure.



Project Financing
State Revolving Fund



Processing Plant
De-Icer Management System

Note: The presentation and discussion is limited to the above three topics. Benefits to the watershed will be covered that have been goals for more than ten years and are finally being realized.